

Subject: Re: Parker Center Building
From: "Alan Kumamoto" <akumamoto@aol.com>
Date: 4/10/17, 5:07 PM
To: Rey Fukuda Salinas
CC: Kristin Fukushima; Ellen Endo; jokazaki@sbcglobal.net; Joanne Kumamoto

Nice recap

On Apr 10, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <rfukuda@ltsc.org> wrote:

Hello all,
Hope this email finds you well. More recent press

<https://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2017/04/04/55963/airtalk-asks-what-should-the-la-civic-center-look/>

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 10:47 AM, Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org> wrote:
Yayy thanks for sending over, Rey! Here are a few others:

<http://abc7.com/news/parker-center-to-be-demolished-to-make-way-for-office-tower/1818363/>
<http://ktla.com/2017/03/24/l-a-city-council-approves-plan-to-demolish-parker-center-build-office-tower/>

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 10:08 AM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <rfukuda@ltsc.org> wrote:
Great work everyone on Friday! What a success. Here is all the news coverage that came out in case you wanted to share with anyone.

<https://www.kcrw.com/news-culture/shows/design-and-architecture/parker-center-one-vote-away-from-demolition>
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-parker-center-plan-20170321-story.html>
<http://la.curbed.com/2017/3/24/15054866/parker-center-lapd-demolition-civic-center>
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-parker-center-vote-20170324-story.html>

On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 4:43 PM, Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com> wrote:
It will be probably be passed "on consent." Usually, they take care of the consent items at the top of the agenda. That's positive news and speaks to everyone's good work and commitment up to this point.

Ellen

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Thursday, March 23, 2017, 4:11 PM, Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org> wrote:

Hi folks: great news. I just heard back from CD 14, and it seems like things are fairly set for tomorrow. There won't be public comment, and they seem confident about the vote. I think it's still a good idea for at least Rey and I to go, and whoever else can join us, but this is a great relief.

"There will be no public comment and therefore there won't be a need for a turnout. Ari and Diana have both said that everything is pretty set. Not entirely sure what that means but it sounds like its a good thing."

Thank you everyone for staying so vigilant on this!!!

On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 11:05 AM, Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org> wrote:

Okay, thanks for the updates folks!

CM Huizar just issued a press release restating his strong support for demolition and the Civic Center Master Plan. That is great, and helpful for us! I'm asking CD 14 whether there is public comment, and their sense of the vote. Will report back when I hear.

Joanne, do you know which offices have been contacted by the Conservancy?

Thanks!

On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 11:02 AM, James Okazaki <jokazaki@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
All,

I have a doctor's appt. so I can not attend!

James

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2017, at 10:23 AM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <rfukuda@ltsc.org> wrote:

I can attend (and possibly will have Grant, my new Director provide public comment).

Here is the updated agenda. We are item 10.
http://ens.lacity.org/clk/coun_cilagendas/clkcouncilagendas3110522_03242017.html

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:52 PM, Joanne <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:
Alan and I have a client meeting at 10:00 am Friday too. You should try to get 6 to 8 folks there.
Joanne

Sent from my iPhone 6s Plus

On Mar 22, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <rfukuda@ltsc.org> wrote:

Thanks for the update all Joanne and Kristin.
I have an internal LTSC meeting. I can see if I can move it or if someone else can attend. Kristin-- might be good to ask more folks to see who is available.

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 4:45 PM, Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org> wrote:
Friday's Council meeting is at 10am.

Nate (CD 14) is recommending LT folks try to come out just in case.

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org> wrote:
Ah, thank you for this update!!! Do we know the time of the meeting on Friday? Is it 10am again? And do we know which council offices they were calling? I just checked in with CD 14 - it seems like they weren't called.

Granted, I think with Huizar finally coming out strongly and publicly with his support behind demolition / for LT / for the Civic Center Master Plan, it's less of a concern, but being vigilant and prepared just in case is definitely always good.

I truly don't understand why they want to fight this all the way to the very finish.

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 3:12 PM, Joanne <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:
Just heard the new date is Friday, March 24.

Sent from my iPhone 6s Plus

On Mar 22, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <rfukuda@ltsc.org> wrote:

Hi Joanne,
I JUST barely got this agenda via email. Do you know if it was already voted on? The City Council meeting started at 10a...

http://ens.lacity.org/clk/councilagendas/clkcouncilagendas3110520_03242017.html

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 2:49 PM, Joanne <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hi All,

Just received a message that the LA Conservancy are making phone calls to City Council offices. I think they will be at City Council for the vote! We need to be prepared,

Sent from my iPhone 6s Plus

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